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In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

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For. **Process for Forming Metal Layer on Surface of Resin Molded Product**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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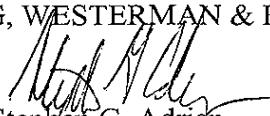
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 for one month from July 25, 2003 to August 25, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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